

## This-a and Data By Victor

**MEET JACK BENNY AND GANG**  
We talked with Jack Benny and his gang yesterday in Jack's room at the Windsor Hotel, and "Jackson" is indeed a regular fellow. He stands about six feet tall, has grey hair and a beautiful California sun tan. Jack said that it was not the first time that he had been in Montreal, and remembered well the days when he played here at the Princess Theatre in vaudeville. "That must have been about 14 or 15 years ago," Jack said. "We used to play the Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal circuit."

Mary Livingstone, Jack's wife and comedienne on the program, then entered the room. Mary has a blond tinge to her hair, and is a very attractive woman. When asked if she writes those famous poems which she recites over the air, Mary very coyly answered, "No I don't, in fact, I really do nothing". This is quite typical of Miss Livingstone's humor. She was telling us that when she makes a mistake in her lines on the radio, she just laughs because that's about all she can do. Mary thinks a great deal of her husband, says he's one of the best comedians she knows, and we heartily agree with her.

As most of Jack's fans already know, his birthday is next Sunday, February 14th, and due to the fact that he won't be in New York on that day, his friends threw a party for him last Monday night. When asked how old he was, Jack replied, "Thirty-three years old" which brought a big laugh from Mary. "Well," he said, "I'm celebrating the 16th anniversary of my 33rd birthday." Don Wilson enjoyed that remark too. Don is a very big, well over six feet tall and weighs around 225 pounds. He has a hearty chuckle and a deep voice.

About the personal appearance tours which the Jack Benny gang have been making, Jack said that he has been trying to work in as many shows as he possibly can. "We try to do them in the beginning of the week," he said, "so that we can work on the program during the latter part of the week." After his radio programs are over for this season, Jack expects to travel to many more army camps to help entertain the boys, and he has told officials in Washington that he is prepared to go overseas, to England, Australia or perhaps Africa. Incidentally, concerning Jack's famous violin, he said that he never travels without it.

Discussing the feud between him and Fred Allen, Jack said that it all started quite accidentally. One evening Allen had a 10-year-old child on his programme who played the "Bee" on the violin, and after it was over, Fred remarked that Benny ought to be ashamed of himself. The following week, Jack said that he could play as well as Allen's 10-year-old when he was that age. (Continued on Page Four)

## Ration Board Call Students For Help

275 Names Submitted for Coming Campaign

The War Council announced last night the first important work which will be undertaken by the students in aid of the war effort. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of some 275 students have been sent to the Ration Board authorities for use in the coming program of issuing permanent ration books. These names are of those students who declared in the recent registration that they are willing to do free spare time work and who have two or more consecutive leisure hours at their disposal.

Students Will Be Contacted By Phone

The Ration Board declared that it would choose from these names and would contact the people concerned by telephone. About thirty students will be needed to work at one time and it is hoped that two to three hour shifts will be arranged. There are throughout the city some eleven ration boards and students will be allocated to these as efficiently as possible. It is also planned to open a ration board office at the Union in order to facilitate the exchange of books for students and those connected with the university.

Campaign To Last From Tomorrow To March 1

The campaign will take place (Continued on Page Four)

## Polish Institute Honors James

Collip, 7 Other Canadians Elected Active Members

Among the several prominent Canadian men to be elected active members of the Polish Institute of Letters and Sciences, were Dr. F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, and Dr. J. B. Collip, president of the Royal Society of Canada, and director of the Research Institute of Endocrinology at McGill.

Names of the other seven were given as follows: President J. H. Gody of the University of Toronto, Jean Bruchesi, Provincial Under-Secretary, member of the Royal Society of Canada and professor at the University of Montreal; Msgr. Olivier Marault, member of the Royal Society of Canada and rector of the University of Montreal; Edouard Montpetit, member of the Royal Society of Canada and director of the School of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Montreal of which he is general secretary; Msgr. Camille Roy, member of the Royal Society of Canada and rector of Laval University; Msgr. Alexandre Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, and R. C. Wallace, former president of the Royal Society of Canada and principal of Queen's University.

## Lea and Beecroft Tour Canadian Universities

Edmonton, Alta. (C.U.P.). Mr. H. W. Lea, Director of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, accompanied by Colonel G. W. Beecroft, Military Advisor to the Board, recently paid a visit to the University of Alberta campus.

They are making a tour of various Canadian Universities to explain the University Science Student Regulations, as incorporated into Order-in-Council P.C. 246 of National Selective Service Regulations.

A further clarifying of the science student regulations shows that a man must sign his Declaration as being either willing or unwilling to join the Armed Services as a Technical Officer. A direct refusal to sign either way will result in immediate expulsion.

## Scholarships Offered Grads

Research Council Gives Awards To Scientists

The National Research Council is offering a number of post-graduate scholarships, bursaries and fellowships. The departments of science in which capacity for research will be accepted for qualifying for an award are Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Metallurgy, Mineralogy, Physics and Mathematics.

The granting of an award by the Council does not exempt a grantee from the provisions of the University Science Students Regulations, 1942, or the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations. The Council also calls attention to the clause that states that no student shall pursue postgraduate studies in any subject, unless in the opinion of the university authorities and the Officer Commanding the military district in which the university is situated, the pursuance of such studies is in the national interest or will aid in the prosecution of the war.

The awards range from bursaries of \$250 to fellowships of \$750, but applicants are warned that only those with outstanding records will be considered. Applications should be mailed on or before March 1 to (Continued on Page Four)

## Polecsoc Hears Talk on Veblen

Sociologists Are Invited To Be Present

Thorstein Veblen, his economic and social theories, is the subject to be discussed at the meeting of the Political Economy Club which will be held tonight in the Union Grillroom at 8:00 p.m. The subject will be treated by two of the University's members.

The speakers will be Harold Finestone, graduate student and assistant in the Department of Sociology; and Boris Garmaise, graduate in Arts and now a student in First Year Law at McGill.

Although women are not accepted as members in the Political Economy Club, the Sociology Club, including its women members, has been invited to attend this meeting in view of the sociological aspect of the subject to be dealt with.

The fact that women are being permitted to attend this meeting is a signal breach of precedent for the Political Economy Club, which has always rejected female candidates throughout the long years it has been in existence. Nevertheless, it is usual to hold a discussion at the beginning of each year on the admission of women to the Club.

Thorstein Veblen, whose theories will be discussed, has lectured at Harvard and Chicago Universities. Of Norwegian descent, he was born in the U.S., and is the author of "The Theory of the Leisure Class," and other books. Primarily an economist, his work has influenced the ideas of many sociologists and it is for this reason that the meeting will be open to the Sociology Club.

## Sadie Hawkins to Visit McGill for Only One Day

Coed Coast Is Planned For Next Tuesday Night

Sadie Hawkins is rebelliously conforming to travel regulations this year. Since she cannot ride up in a chair car because of the wartime embargo put on these conveniences, she has ungraciously decided to remain in Dogpatch, Kentucky, to pester the unhappy males of that community, and let the ones at McGill breathe easy for another year. The coeds of McGill will have their turnabout night, however, at the Coed Coast, to be held next Tuesday evening at the Park Slide.

At the Coed Coast, there will be tobogganing down the steep,

iced slope on Mount Royal, or skating, for the milder temperaments who prefer the lesser bumps of Beaver Lake. For the absolutely unsporty people, there will be dancing at the clubhouse beginning at 9:30 p.m., although they needn't delude themselves that they will escape some form of exercise, for dancing in one's stocking feet is apt to be a bit boisterous. Refreshments will be extra, so watch out, girls, your boyfriends will probably soak you plenty! Tickets are \$1.00 per couple, and may be bought from class executives and from gym section representatives.

## War Council Sponsors 'Hang Hitler' Campaign

Open Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow In Union at 5 p.m.

The War Council is sponsoring a "Hang Hitler" campaign which will begin on Tuesday. The purpose of this campaign is to raise money for the Students War Fund. The feature of the campaign will be an effigy of Hitler, which will be set up on a scaffold, with the rope attached to a counter balance. When the counter-balance has been filled with enough nickles, then Hitler will be successfully hanged.

There will be a general meeting of the War Council tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 p.m. at which volunteers to assist in the "Hang Hitler" campaign will be selected. At this meeting, the executive of the War Council wishes to insure that there will be a responsible person always in attendance at the effigy. Hitler's effigy will be placed in the most central spot in the campus, at the intersection of the roads from the Roddick Gates, and the Redpath Library, stated a person in charge. The minimum contribution from each person has been set at one nickle, while those who contribute a quarter or more will receive a ribbon to show that they have subscribed.

At tomorrow's meeting of the War Council, all representatives to the Council from the various campus clubs are expected. An incomplete list of the members of the War Council appeared in yesterday's Daily, but all those members whose names did not appear are expected. (Continued on Page Four)

## Enemy Now Using New, More Effective Type of Incendiary

Reports have been received from Britain that the enemy is now using a new and much more dangerous and more complicated type of incendiary bombs. Some of these are a combination of high explosives and incendiary bombs, and therefore cannot be attacked in the same way as the ordinary magnesium type of bomb that most students have learnt about in their A.R.P. courses.

These new bombs create greater hazards in the field of incendiary defence than has been known to date, and also necessitate radical changes in the methods used by A.R.P. warden in dealing with bombs, and many of the methods which were effective earlier in the war are now useless and must be discarded. The Director of Civil Air Raid Precautions in Ottawa has issued instructions on how to deal with the new fire bombs and explosive incendiaries, and cancels all former instructions which have heretofore been followed.

As well as changing his types of fire bomb the enemy has also changed his method of attack, in order to spread confusion among the people, and huge fires among the buildings. Whereas he used to drop his bombs by scattering them

## Parker Shows Need for a National Policy

Saskville, N.B.—(C.U.P.)—A National Educational Policy is a major need facing Canada today, in the opinion of Kenneth A. Parker, Acting Headmaster of the Mount Allison Academy and Commercial College, expressed at a meeting of the Saskville Rotary Club.

Both for a more successful Total War effort, and for a successful approach to the exacting demands of post-war reconstruction period, is this step of completely revising Canada's educational policy necessary. "Real Canadian unity cannot be achieved," said Mr. Parker, "unless our provincial educational resources are pooled. A second fundamental reason for a National Policy is based on the assumption that every Canadian boy and girl is entitled to an education according to their capacities and needs. This is the quintessence of democracy."

To realize these aims Mr. Parker points out that seven objectives must be achieved, among them that by establishing more uniformity in the school curriculum, a student will be able to transfer from one section of the country to the other, and also to facilitate the transfer of teachers, secondly to promote more uniformity in text-books, and to provide for those unable to afford them, and lastly to increase the salaries of teachers to create a fairer distribution of the burden of taxation.

## Warren Inspects Classes In Signalling, Telegraphy

Captain Warren inspected the beginners' and advanced coed classes in Signalling and Telegraphy and complimented the girls on their progress, and was pleased with the work of the instructors in both sections.

The objective for the beginners is twelve words per minute while that for the advanced group is twenty words. The Captain compared the work of the women students favourably with the men who have been studying the course for the same length of time.

The course in signalling and telegraphy is part of the war training for women and may be taken by anyone in the second, third or fourth years.

## Student Staff Report Given

Recommends University Selective Service Board

Toronto. — (C.U.P.) — The report of the Student-Staff Conference held last December at Toronto University was recently released for publication. The report antedated the gathering of Canadian university representatives which took place at Ottawa immediately preceding the opening of the present term, and it was put before the assembled executives by President Cody of Toronto University. Its contents, however, have only now been made public.

The chief recommendation made at the conference was the appointment of a University Selective Service Board in order to determine the future status of students in the university, with the aim of giving maximum assistance to the war effort of the nation. This Board would be composed of representatives from the Armed Forces, the Government and the University authorities.

It has been stated by Dr. Cody that the Conference as a whole did not approve the setting up of such a body owing to the "undue paternalism" and the financial burden which the step would involve. It was added, however, that the general resolutions included in the report were being seriously considered by those in authority.

The full text of these resolutions follows: (Continued on Page Four)

## League Hears Courtney Tonight

Planning For New World Topic of Talk

Miss Kathleen Courtney will address a meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Montreal High School tonight at 8:30 p.m. on the subject, "Planning for a New World." The meeting is under the auspices of the Montreal Branch of the League of Nations Society, and a special invitation is extended the McGill Branch.

A graduate of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, Miss Courtney worked in the suffrage movement under Dame Millicent Fawcett.

In the last war she did relief work for the Serbians at Salonica and Corsica and after the war in Austria, Greece and Bulgaria. She has always been particularly active in work for the League of Nations in London and Geneva. She has been Vice-Chairman of the League of Nations Union for the past five years.

Miss Courtney lectured in the U.S.A. from 1930 to 1932, attended the Women's Pan-Pacific Conference in Vancouver in 1937 and lectured in Australia and New Zealand in 1938. At present she is the chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the London International Assembly, an unofficial organization of the Allied Nations which holds regular meetings of discussing questions connected with postwar reconstruction; and is chairman of International sub-committee Women's Liaison Committee for the Training of Allied Women in Social Welfare.

## McGill Students Invited To Hear Jean Dickenson At Plateau Auditorium



Jean Dickenson

Artsmen Invite Plumber Pals To Hearts Hop

All Engineers Admitted Free—If With Parents by G.O.K.

Engineers will be admitted free to the Hearts 'n Sighs Hop—provided they are accompanied by their parents. This good-will gesture on the part of the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society was made because, as the President said yesterday "We feel that there is a need for a closer bond of amity between Artsmen and Plumbermen. We are proud to be able to aid in the development of a beautiful friendship."

At this time, it was impossible to contact any members of the Engineering faculty, but it is thought that many Plumbermen will seize the opportunity to be present at this very exclusive function. The committee in charge of the dance hastened to warn timid Artsmen that every opportunity would be taken to see that the visiting Plumbermen would be allowed to get out of hand.

As one of the most successful features of last year's dance was the civic blackout, the executive tried to arrange a recurrence. (Continued on Page Four)

## Scholars May Attend Concert Tonight At Reduced Rates

Tonight McGill students will have the opportunity of accepting the invitation extended to them by the University of Montreal to hear a concert which is featuring Jean Dickenson, the Canadian-born songstress, internationally-known star of radio and opera. The concert, which is taking place tonight at 8:30 in the Plateau Auditorium, is being sponsored by the Societe Artistique of the University of Montreal.

Tickets at .85 at Union Tuckshop. All McGill students have been invited to attend this musicale at a great reduction in the price of the tickets. Whereas the general public may gain admission for \$1.25, students may attend for 85c. Tickets for Miss Dickenson's recital may be obtained at the Union Tuckshop.

Born in Montreal. Jean Dickenson was born in Montreal of American parents, but went to live in New York at a very early age. She has lived in many different parts of the world since then. Her father was an American Mining Engineer, and in this work he was sent to many distant lands. The Dickenson family went to live in India, at a mine some 150 miles from Calcutta.

From India, at the age of five years, Miss Dickenson and her parents went to live in London for several months, after which they returned to the United States to live in New York. Miss Dickenson started school in New York. After a year of the metropolis the Dickensons moved to San Francisco for a period of one month.

The family finally settled permanently in Denver, Colorado, where the singing star began her musical education. She was 10 years old when she first studied singing, and she soon was giving (Continued on Page Four)

## Gajda Addresses Polish Students

Meeting of Club On Sunday in Union Music Room

Mr. Gajda will address the Polish Club at its next meeting on Sunday, February 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the Music Room of the Union.

Mr. Gajda has just arrived from France, and is well acquainted with the underground movement in Nazi occupied France. Before the war he was sent by the Polish Government to Brazil where he organized the Polish youth movement. He will address the club in Polish.

The following meeting of the Polish Club will be held in honour of the Polish Airmen who have just arrived from England and are now serving with the Ferry Command. They will speak of their experiences in raids over Germany. This will be the first meeting of the Polish Club conducted in English. The time and place will be announced shortly.

## Around the Campus

Today: Rev. G. Kilpatrick speaks to I.V.C.F. luncheon at 1:00 p.m. at the Student House, 3445 Peel Street. . . Miss Kathleen Courtney addresses gathering at Montreal High School at 8:30 p.m. on "Planning a Post-war World." . . Jean Dickenson concert at 8:30 p.m. at Plateau Hall. . . Tickets on sale at .85 each. . . Meeting of the Political Economy Club. . . Discussion by graduate students on the "Social and Economic Theories of Thorstein Veblen at 8:00 p.m. in the Union Grill Room.

Tomorrow: Hearts 'n Sighs' Dance in the Union Ballroom. Blakely Sewell to supply the music. . . Meeting of the War Council at 5:00 p.m. . . Sale of tickets for the Cosmo masquerade.

Coming: Sadie Hawkins coed coast at the Park Slide next Tuesday. . . Burning of Hitler's effigy after enough nickles have been collected. . . Valentine's Day, Easter . . . exams . . . holidays . . . summer labour . . . college again . . . more exams . . . Christmas and stuff and things.

## Around the Globe

### Russian Push Continues

The Russians are closing in on the city of Rostov from the northwest and southeast, having achieved an advance of over twenty miles yesterday. The Nazis are powerless to resist their sweeping in on the city. In the course of their progress, the Russians have retaken many populated places, such as Gde Ono and Yanesnauy.

### British Push Continues

An immediate attack upon the Axis forces in Tunisia is expected. The Eighth Army rolls on into Tunisia, towards the Mareth Line, which, according to General Alexander, the British hope to turn comparatively easily by means of an armoured column. Such a manoeuvre would unite the allied forces in North Africa.

### Talk of Second Front Continues

Rumours are flying 'th' / and fast to the effect that a second front may be expected in Europe in a short time. Most conjectures select the Balkans as the locale of this attack on Axis-held Europe. There is no more justification for these ideas than that diplomats are pouring helterskelter over the Continent, and the recent visit of Prime Minister Churchill to Turkey.

### Battle of Britain Continues

The Battle of Britain, which seemed generally over and done with, has been opened up again, and is now being carried on by the Germans. They have bombed and machine-gunned twenty English towns, seemingly making use of a new type of fighter-bomber.



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(In this and subsequent issues we shall give an account of the campus positions to be filled and the functions and duties of the officers. We shall wherever possible reproduce them from past issues.)

## President of Students' Society

The most important position to be filled in the coming elections is that of President of the Students' Society, and consequently great care must be used in nominating and electing a capable student to fill the post.

The constitution of the Students Society describes the duties of the President as follows: "The president shall preside at all general and special meetings, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Student's Executive Council, and a member of the executive of all Regular Committees. He shall represent the students on all public occasions."

Among his many duties the president of the students' society acts as a link between the students and the University senate, and as such must be familiar with students' activities and problems.

## The President of The McGill Union

Among the positions which will soon be contested on the campus is that of President of the Union. It carries with it a greater degree of immediate responsibility than do most of the other posts for which elections are being held. It is the duty of the Union President, in collaboration with the Vice-President and the Secretary, who form the Union House Committee, to see to it that the facilities of the building are kept available to the students. To do this it is first of all necessary for him to insure that the physical equipment of the Union is properly looked after and that whatever adjustments are needed from time to time be made. It thereby falls to him to allot to the employees whatever work has to be done. He has, in short, to see to it that the Union is maintained as a place which the male students can use as their club and maintain it in such a way that its use will be, on the whole, satisfactory to them.

Apart from these responsibilities to the students he has, at times, to use his judgment in doing what he considers to be in the best interest of the University. Each year there arise certain situations, the outcome of which will reflect to the University's credit or disadvantage. How he handles these situations will in the last analysis depend on how he thinks along the lines in question.

In casting their votes, therefore, the students will do well to consider whether they are entrusting their interests to a man who has the practical abilities to perform wisely the routine duties and to act in a way on more difficult decisions in which they themselves would act were they in his position.

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## Music Notes

### LES CONCERTS SYMPHONIQUES

On Monday I mentioned that the Montreal orchestra had improved remarkably within the last few months; this statement was certainly verified by the excellence of Tuesday night's performance.

The program started with the playing of the Overture to the Marriage of Figaro by Mozart, which was given a faultless performance in regard to tone; the only flaw seemed to lie in the fact that Desire Defauw took the piece a little too slowly.

The principal work of the evening was Brahms' first symphony. This is a grand slowly moving symphony full of undercurrents of melancholy and reserve which are not thrown off until the final movement brings in a triumphal theme of purity and relief. The whole style is reminiscent of Schumann, although Brahms stresses harmonic effects rather than romanticism.

The first movement, an allegro, was played with reserve and sureness. This is by no means easy to play, because there is no single motive throughout, rather an introduction to the themes that are to follow in the next three movements.

The second and third movements were played with sympathy, and an appreciation of feeling in addition to technical perfection; there is a remarkable contrast in themes throughout the third movement, between the pizzicato and smooth violin sections which was splendidly handled.

In the glorious fourth movement, the orchestra produced the maximum effect of apotheosis, of final happiness, after a long struggle.

After the intermission, the orchestra played an Idyll by Gabriel Faure, entitled 'Pelleas and Melisande.' This is purely descriptive music, in four parts—introduction, La Filleuse, Sicillienne, and Mort de Melisande.

The last work on this program was the symphonic arrangement of the Prelude and Liebestode from 'Tristan und Isolde,' in this reviewer's opinion one of the most perfect compositions ever produced. This was the most satisfying performance which I have ever heard of this work, far superior even to the production given by the Metropolitan Opera Company on Saturday.

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### BALLES EXPLOSIVES:

(This is the first in a series of French columns which will appear weekly for the benefit of those interested in the French language. "Balles Explosives" is a column taken from "Le Carabin," student paper of Laval University.)

Le Mitrailleur revient à la ligne de feu avec son même enthousiasme et sa même devise: "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition!"

La guerre présente crée chaque jour des "fosses" nouvelles.

Si Molière vivait de nos jours, il aurait belle matière à écrire: "Le soldat malgré lui!"

Croyez-le ou non, dans l'armée on nous enseigne que (la) B.B.C. est un gaz persistant!

Quelle est la chose la plus agréable et la plus facile à remettre quand on l'a volée?—Un baiser!

Heureusement que toutes les Charlottes ne sont pas russes!

Certains disciples de Thémis arrivent en retard au cours, le matin, pour la bonne raison qu'ils s'attardent à manger du "Corn Flakes" à leur petit déjeuner. Pour eux, la "force" prime le Droit.

Pours les notaires, les "minutes" valent des heures. C'est donc de ces gens-là qu'on peut dire avec le plus de raison: "Le temps, c'est de l'argent!"

Le fait qu' "amour" soit un masculin au singulier et féminin au pluriel ne relève-t-il pas plus de la psychologie que de la grammaire?

Au sujet des maitresses de maison congédiant leur servante, on peut dire souvent ce qu'on dit de la monnaie: "La mauvaise chaise la bonne!"

Avec toutes ces taxes et ces impôts, c'est à se demander si le Gouvernement n'imposera pas la gabelle sur le sel... attique.

Dans le même ordre d'idées, on nous annonce que François Hertel changera le titre de son livre quand il le fera rééditer. On lira maintenant: "Taxes et parallaxes".

Selon Calvet, le véritable Sainte-Beuve, c'est celui des "Lundis". Pour ce qui est des étudiants, plusieurs ne se montrent sous leur vrai "jour" que le samedi "soir".

Ne pas confondre "La jambe noire", ouvrage d'Henri Ghéon avec "Le jarrat noir", roman de moeurs beauceronnes, typiquement canadien-français.

"Les prêtres sont des hommes qui prennent Dieu en 'vin'". (Tiré des notes du Sieur de la Grande Gueule dit Lusurier).

Les joueurs de pool ou de billard qui ne voient pas la chance leur sourire peuvent dire avec raison parfois: "Le venin est dans la queue!"

C'est surtout depuis l'apparition de ces machines à points totalitaires qu'on s'aperçoit que

## Cinder-Edgar

### The Lay of the Last Minstrel by Kathryn Virginia Brass

(Continued.)

"Well, Ed—here's your picture in all the papers—except a few that don't count. Like 'em?"

Cinderedgar said truthfully that he was quite excited.

"This is nothin' to the publicity you'll get when you start playing with the big orchestra—Toscanini, Stokowski—they'll all be clamoring for you. Police, I want you to find out the name of one of the hardest pieces ever written for violin. Call Heifetz!"

Police returned presently, with the news that Heifetz seemed to think that a piece called "The Devil's Thrill" by a fellow named Tartini was pretty hard.

"Good!" said Petrollo. "We'll put Ed to work on it, and when he's learned it we'll have a big concert with the Philharmonic. What's the matter, Ed? ... don't like the idea?"

Cinderedgar reluctantly admitted that he'd really much rather play the pieces he knew like Liebesleid.

"Is that what you used to play on the corner, Ed?" said Mr. P., suspiciously. Cinderedgar admitted that it was his favorite of all Kreisler's work.

"Well, I wouldn't play too much of that kind of thing, if I was you," said Mr. P. disapprovingly. "It's schmaltz, pure and simple. That Liebesleid—it's out! German, ain't it? Not very patriotic, Ed, not very patriotic! Better stick to Tartini!"

Police guffawed suddenly, and remarked that, in that case, Tartini wasn't exactly All-American either. Mr. Petrollo couldn't answer this, so he frowned.

Cinderedgar took his courage in both hands, and began to explain that Kreisler was Austrian, which was quite different, and that—even if he had been German it would make no difference, because Music was a universal art, not just a National one.

"Sure, sure, but who knows he's an Austrian? To me, it all sounds German—therefore, to everyone else—it sounds German!" said Mr. P., with an all-embracing sweep of the hand.

Cinderedgar tried once more. People felt differently about things like that these days, he explained respectfully. Now, take Wagner, for instance...

"YOU take Wagner, Ed!" said Mr. P. (Only he said Wagg-nerr, so that at first Cinderedgar wasn't sure they were talking about the same man.) "Personally..." he continued, with a significant smirk, which was meant to imply that Wagner was also "out." The issue was apparently settled.

For the next few months Cinderedgar practised valiantly away at the "Devil's Thrill," but his heart wasn't in it, and he began to think of his days on the streetcorner almost with a feeling of nostalgia. One day, he decided to slip away to his old corner, just for a few hours; to watch the ever-changing stream of Broadway, and soothe his soul with all the notes and phrases of Kreisler that he could remember.

He was playing away happily, his eyes shining, when, for the second time in his short life, Fate stopped at his corner, this time in the person of that august maestro, Sergei Koussevitzky. The famous man looked kindly down at the little dark boy, who was pouring his soul into "Caprice Viennois."

"How beautifully you play, child," he exclaimed. "I believe Kreisler himself could not have played the Liebesleid better. Oh, yes!"—he wagged his head—"I heard that, too! I have a great and wonderful ideal. Next month we give an all-Kreisler program in the good man's honor—and you, my child shall be our soloist—you shall play his music so that all the world and Kreisler himself shall applaud. Would you like that, eh?"

Cinderedgar was too moved for words. Finally, past the lump in his throat, he replied that nothing in all his life had given him so much happiness. He promised faithfully to arrive in Boston at the appointed time.

How could he have known? How could he have dreamed that Mr. Koussevitzky was the prime entré in Petrollo's Domesday Book—the object of his most venomous onslaughts? Of course the press got wind of the proposed Kreisler concert in Boston, and pounced with unbelievable glee on the name and circumstances of the soloist.

It was almost more than Mr. J. Gus Petrollo could bear. His company was to be assiduously avoided from the time he read the fatal despatch in the Times.

Police felt called upon to enlighten the innocent Cinderedgar. "How could you have been so dumb, Ed?" he gasped in awe. "Think-THINK how this looks! The poor boss—his bitterest enemy snatching you right out from under his very nose!"

Cinderedgar inquired pitifully as to the nature of Mr. Koussevitzky's crime. "You mean to say you don't know?" said Police in amazement. "Why he and his band ain't organized! And what's more" his voice sunk to an awestruck whisper "... they DON'T WANT TO BE!"

Cinderedgar couldn't see anything wrong with this which did not increase his popularity with the aggrieved Petrollo. "Look here, Ed," he said. "Either you break your date with Koussevitzky, or I throw you out of the union! I can't have such gold in me, I'm a soft-hearted sap—but this! This is insubordination!"

Cinderedgar said numbly that he had given his promise to play at Boston and didn't feel he could break his word.

"It looks, Police," said Mr. Petrollo, in the derisive tone of Antony calling Brutus an honest man, "It looks as if we have a man of principle on our hands!"

"It looks that way, Boss," said Police, and sighed, for he had grown rather fond of Ed and hated to see him go.

"Anyhow," said the Boss, with satisfaction. "He isn't going to play anywhere. I won't throw him out of the union until after the concert which means that he's still a union member and can't play in an open shop hall like Koussevitzky's. He's washed up and so is Koussevitzky. After all I've done for that kid to treat me like this!" Mr. Petrollo shook his head sadly. "That's gratitude for you!"

Pass the hat, boys. The clock struck twelve and Cinderedgar is back on his corner playing Liebesleid—for good.

## Think Before You Write—Professor Tells What's Wrong With Students' Essays

(This is a reprint of an article by Professor Satter of the University of Alberta from the Gateway)

"Thus gods are made, and whoso make them otherwise, shall die."

Rudyard Kipling will help me to make a point about essay-writing which I might otherwise be disposed to shirk. His quaint little poem of "Evarra and his Gods" has certain moral and intellectual implications that are very much to the point.

In each of several lives, Evarra the artist created statues of gods, in each case writing above the shrine or on the plinth: "Thus gods are made, and whoso maketh them otherwise, shall die." The first was a god "in gold and pearl, with turquoise diadem and human eyes, a Wonder in the sunshine, seen afar."

The second, hewn out of the "living rock," became "A terror in the sunshine, seen afar." The third, "because he lived among a simple folk," was whittled from a "fallen pine," the fourth "of dung and horns dropped in the mire." In Paradise at last, Evarra meets the true and only God who praises his work and his "more wondrous law."

Thereupon, "with laughing mouth, but tear-wet eyes, Evarra cast his gods from Paradise." The point of this little fable, Kipling does not actually state, but surely it is that Evarra in each of his lives used the best materials available and wrought the best work of which he was capable. This is the law.

The student who can himself find flaws and weaknesses in his own essay, will learn nothing from submitting it to an instructor; but if he submit the best writing of which he is capable, the instructor may be able to help him improve on that best, and so advance. Do students submit the best work they can do? Professors do not think so. Before writing this article, I asked a number of them, "What's wrong with student essays?" The answers were: "They don't think," "They don't come to grips with the subject," "They don't try to say anything." In other words, and the verdict is as old as time, students do not submit their best.

If they did, each new set of essays would not bring a new set of "howlers." As long as these seemed funny, I used to collect them; but they have long since passed beyond humor for me—not, I think, that I have myself gone sour, but that I have learned that what students do, the great ones of the earth do also, and student howlers associate themselves with men asleep at the switch everywhere and merge with the manifold tragedies of this world. Are not the writers of the following specimens asleep:

"She blew her nose noisily and stuck it into her hand-bag."

"Wordsworth expresses this thought in his 'Imitations of Immortality.'"

"The milk-man found himself looking at a woman raped in a bath-robe at his next stop."

"He, first talking of making an object in which a human could go to a great depth and return alive with Theodore Roosevelt." (Wm. Beebe's diving bell).

"Beginning with the date of my birth and ending today at A. & M. College, I was born July 20th, 1918, in Enid." (Protracted birth).

"In the first place, I don't like unretaliated love."

"In the poorer sections of England, the meals consist of bread and butter, tea, tart, or tea-cake. Flotsam and salmon are very common also."

Perhaps these are funny; but to me such writing is no guarantee that the college graduates of tomorrow will not leave the world as pitiful a mess as they found it. They will be guilty of blunders as silly and as tragic as those of their fathers, of misunderstandings that plunge nations into war, and of misstatements for which the rank and file of mankind will suffer bitterly.

First Commandment.

The first commandment about essay writing, then, is—Do the best you can. If you will, you will find

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instructors eager to help, and most approachable.

You can't do your best without worrying. You must be interested in the job, must carry it about with you, and live with it. In fact, if you will do that much, you need no further instruction. Out of my own acquaintances I could list persons who have left school at the age of eleven, or who have had no instruction in writing at all, who have become distinguished authors'—and they have not done it by inspiration either. So many of these are there that one is likely to be a little impatient when confronted with, "I never wrote an essay before." What of it? There's always a first time—and you have seen essays, haven't you? If not, ask the Librarian for a few, and go and do likewise. The point is that if you don't want to, you can't; if you do want to, you can. Get worried.

How can you learn anything, except by doing it? There was solid virtue in the old fashion of teaching youngsters to swim by heaving them overboard. If they swam, fine! If they didn't, there was one less nuisance for the world to take care of. I hope there will always remain a few old Romans on University faculties.

Being neither old nor Roman, I shall proceed with diagrams and water-wings.

All there is to essay writing is this: You must know what you want to say, and you must know the meaning of the words you use. You must know what you want to say. Many students don't know. They sit down and sweat out a paragraph without the ghost of an idea as to what comes next. They dream of something called "style," and imagine that by a gift of the gab a writer can clothe emptiness. No good essay was ever written by sawing off a chunk of nothing and draping a style over it. In fact, there is no such thing as style apart from matter; if there were, it would be like an expensive evening wrap keeping a wax model warm in a shop window. Most readers would prefer a less expensive garment with real human flesh showing in the proper places. It is the flesh that makes the frock interesting. That style is best, in short, which grows out of the matter in hand and out of the character of the writer. The third best, then, is to forget style, and concentrate on what you have to say.

You must know the meaning of the words you use. I have already given a list of howlers. Surely nothing is so tragic in life as the man who cannot express quite simple things, who cannot say what he means; conversely, there is no person quite so effective as the man who has command of words. To such men the world turns in emergencies—to Churchill, to Roosevelt—even though we may be content in piping times of ease to muddle along with fact that all the great, the heroic, muddy thinkers. And it is strange the noble actions of the world are expressed to us and remembered by us in noble words. The great thinkers of science, the great engineers, the great physicians, the great business men have never despised—as students of engineering, of medicine, of commerce are apt to do—the art of words; for thinking without words is barely, if at all, possible, and thought is the common tool of greatness.

How can one know the meaning of words? The same old answer: by being interested, by being concerned about them, by being worried. There are dictionaries, but it is pointless to mention their names, for the student who wants to know will find them, and the names will not induce the others to look. But we have in the English language a

monument worth looking at if for no other reason because it is one of the wonders of the world. How far will you travel to see a pyramid? Boulder Dam? Sydney Bridge? The Taj Mahal? You can see in your own Library, and in every library in the civilized world, a copy of the Oxford Dictionary, a book which seventy years and thousands of workers wrote, a book which tries to follow every English word from its first introduction into the language down to the present, and to give abundant illustrations of its various use. If in the realm of the practical any greater achievement stands to the credit of mankind, I don't know what it is. There are also smaller dictionaries that are useful.

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# McGill to Face Tars In MDHL Tomorrow; Second to Last Game

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Crutchfield Return  
To Red Lineup

The McGill Pucksters take on the Tars from the Jacques Cartier barracks tomorrow evening at the Forum. The result of this game will probably settle McGill's position in the league play-offs as at the present time they are three points back of the league-leading Spitfires and two points behind the Sailors with two games left to play.

## Schedules

### MONTREAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Feb. 12—St. Hubert R.C.A.F. vs. Pats; Pats vs. McGill.  
Feb. 19—McGill vs. St. Hubert R.C.A.F.; Pats vs. Sir George Williams.  
Feb. 26—Pats vs. Ollers; Sir George Williams vs. St. Hubert R.C.A.F.  
All games are to be played at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial gymnasium on Friday evenings.  
The first game will begin at 8.00 p.m.

### SERVICES BASKETBALL

Thurs. Feb. 11  
Navy vs. No. 4 Ordnance Depot  
Baron Byng 7.30 p.m.  
Fri. Feb. 12  
No. 1 Wireless vs. No. 3 Manning  
Depot McGill 7.30 p.m.  
McGill C.O.T.C. vs. Longue Pointe  
Ordnance Depot McGill 8.30 p.m.  
Thurs. Feb. 18  
No. 4 Ordnance Depot vs. No. 13  
S.F.T.S. St. Hubert 7.30 p.m.  
McGill C.O.T.C. vs. Navy Baron  
Byng 7.30 p.m.  
Fri. Feb. 19  
No. 1 Wireless vs. Longue Pointe  
Ordnance Depot McGill 7.30 p.m.  
Thurs. Feb. 25  
Navy vs. No. 13 S.F.T.S. Baron  
Byng 7.30 p.m.  
McGill C.O.T.C. vs. No. 5 Manning  
Depot Lachine 7.30 p.m.  
Fri. Mar. 5  
Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot  
vs. No. 4 Ordnance Depot McGill  
7.30 p.m.

### INTERCOMPANY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Fri. Feb. 12th—Grads vs. F.  
Coy. 7.00 P.M.  
Mon. Feb. 15th—R.C.A.F. vs.  
D. Coy. 5.15 P.M.  
Wed. Feb. 17th—F. Coy. vs.  
R.C.A.F. 7.00 P.M.  
Fri. Feb. 19th—D. Coy. vs.  
Grads. 8.00 P.M.  
If for any reason the scheduled games cannot be played the defaulting team must contact the opposing team 12 hours in advance or default the game. Managers of the last named teams will hand the score sheet which must contain the names of both team players to the Athletics Office within 48 hours of the game.

### INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

Revised Schedule Feb. 9th.  
Fri. Feb. 12, 12.30 at Forum.  
Artillery vs. Flyers.  
Mon. Feb. 15, 12.30 at Forum.  
Infantry vs. Marines  
If for any reason Marines cannot play on scheduled date please contact Infantry manager or phone Athletics Office immediately.

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| Navy      | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | 8 |
| Flyers    | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 6 |
| Infantry  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Artillery | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Marines   | 3 | 0 | - | 3 | 0 |
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### INTER-COMPANY BASKETBALL

Semi-final  
Wednesday, February 17th  
5.10 D vs. Unat. 1—Sargent.  
Final  
Saturday, Feb. 20th  
8.00 Mac. vs. D or Unat. 1.  
All Star Basketball League  
Wednesday, February 17th  
5.10 UATC vs. AW.  
Monday, February 22nd  
5.10 UATC vs. Unat.  
5.10 AW vs. BW.  
Friday, February 26th  
5.10 AW vs. Unat.  
5.10 BW vs. UATC.  
Monday, March 1st  
5.10 BW vs. Unat.  
Home and home play off with Macdonald to follow.  
All Star teams should be organized at once from leading players of Inter Company teams. Team practices may be held any day at 5.00 p.m.

We know a sweet co-ed  
Who had a  
Quirk.  
She'd leap for a nice guy  
And stop with a  
Jerky.

—Boston University News.

## Sport Shots

by Sy

The battling McGill ice men will engage the Navy squad tomorrow night in their second to last regular scheduled game of the current season. The team has only a mathematical chance of finishing first in the league standings, being three points back of the pace-setting R.C.A.F. Spitfires. This does not matter, however, as the league decided on Monday to hold a four-team post season playoff series. The Redmen thus have an excellent chance to take the league championship.

The McGill players have turned in an excellent effort throughout this year. They have had to compete against teams which featured well-known stars such as Emberg, Read, Desbiens, Planché, Anion, and Gruhn. They also were short-handed in the latter part of the season, losing Herb Young, Vin Young, Bruce Ward, and Bruce Crutchfield in recent games. Yet they have won half of their games so far, partly through their amazing fighting spirit. Ross Ritchie by his marvelous play has proved himself to be the loop's best goaltender, and Bud Farmer's consistent scoring efforts and two-way games have been among the year's highlights. The student body of McGill has reason to be proud of the pucksters who wear the red and white sweaters. The only thing to be regretted is the poor attendance at most of the McGill fixtures this year, but unfortunately McGill students have not displayed a tendency to support their teams in any sport. They can make up for this in the very few games left.

Last Saturday night a comparatively unknown player blazed into the headlines. Blond Ray Gelliffe of the N.H.L. Canadiens dented the twine five times in a game against the league-leading Bruins from the Beantown. This is a feat which has been equalled only by hockey's greats: Howie Morenz, Charlie Conacher, and Pit Lepine. Before this scoring outbreak, Ray had only managed to tally three goals in a game once. Elmer Lach helped Gelliffe on his five goals, and got another assist, making a total of six assists for a single contest, but this was obscured by Gelliffe's feat. Towards the end of the game, the Canadian players were feeding Ray the puck, in an attempt to help him break the record, but they were not successful. Les Canadiens really slaughtered the Bruins by the pleasant tune of 8-3, but were mauled in turn the following night in the Hub, 7-1. They have at last become the "Flying Frenchmen," on home ice only. They have the second best home record in the league, having dropped only three games out of eighteen in Montreal. Tonight the Canucks face the Windy City Black Hawks here, in a crucial contest. They must emerge victorious to retain a chance of making the playoffs.

N.H.L. Disa and date: Sniper Bill Cowley of Boston has an excellent chance of smashing the N.H.L. individual scoring record. To do this, he must score twelve points in nine games, which should be easy for Bill, by far the smoothest forward in the loop. Toronto Maple Leafs have slumped badly since Syl Apps broke his leg. Apps was the boy who sparked the team. New York Rangers have had more goals scored against them this season than any other team in N.H.L. history. Detroit Red Wings have set the league on fire in recent games, and look like the team to beat for the Stanley Cup.

## Remarks

by Marks

The news that race tracks in the United States have been asked to shut down due to the manpower shortage, will come as a serious blow to all bookmakers in the vicinity of Montreal (including Victor). Canadian followers of the gee-gees do not, however, know whether to regard this as a windfall and expect higher calibre horses to campaign on our tracks or whether this is an omen that Canadian tracks will also become a wartime casualty.

The best policy, I think, to follow is the one followed by English racing officials, in which the purses and attendances have been drastically reduced but which perpetuates this great sport of kings in the face of kings. England has for centuries bred the greatest horses in the world and the turfmen mean to keep up this record.

While talking about sport in England, we, in the new world had better start following Britain's example about professional Athletics or else we are going to become a lifeless group of nations. After Dunkerque, we all know that sports in that bastion of freedom came to an abrupt stop. The government at the same time tried to build up the Englishman's morale but found that artificial slogans had no meaning, but once the Englishman had his rugger and soccer, he was ready to take on the world and with bare hands at that.

The lackadaisical policy of the government in regard to sport in Canada is a shame. The sports magnates, as are all citizens, do not know whether they are coming or going and are unable to make any plans for the future. The great shows that have been put on by the sporting world in aid of the Victory Loan, etc., should have convinced the government that competitive athletics have a definite place in our war effort. The fact that the men overseas ask for sports news before any other news from home shows the necessity of sports in wartime above any other example.

Johnny Greco, the fast little Canadian lightweight, is to fight on one of Mike Jacobs' cards this month against Cleo Shans. If Johnny can overcome this hurdle he will be directly in line for a crack at the title. Another Canadian, Jackie Callura, who is the world's bantamweight champ, appears to be headed for a busy round of campaigning in the U.S.A., after being turned down by the Canadian Army. Maxie Bergen, former Montreal boy, is starting his third comeback in the States and will probably be on his fourth in a few weeks, that is as soon as some decent fighter sets him on his fanny again.

bottom of trouble. It is highly inflammable, bursting violently into flame upon least provocation. Poisonous to a perfect state of mind. Volatilizes at any temperature with peculiar sound once heard never forgotten . . . only volatilize when subjected to adverse treatment and once gaseous, is highly dangerous. Usually condenses when treated with a good dose of soft words. Continually effervesces in peculiar tones. Melting and freezing point at room temperature . . . this is a peculiar property of female homosapiers: at line instant it melts when treated with soft words and the next instant freezes for no reason at all. If treated with extremely cold words which lower temperature much below freezing point, salt becomes very harsh and is difficult if not impossible to thaw. Good solvent of love and affection. Possesses an affinity for gold, silver and precious metals. It is believed to be radio-active emitting electromagnetic waves which have a powerful magnet attracting such odds and ends as car keys, pencils, pins, bits of paper, hairpins, school pins, rings, bracelets, necklaces, lipstick, powder, rouge and note-books containing dates and phone numbers. Also attracts men. Extremely dangerous when placed behind a driver's wheel. Emotionally unbalanced.

Occurance: Female homosapiers occurs in abundance all over the world, but only where man is found. Flourishes in all climates. Most common in homes where it is useful for domestic purposes. Impossible to exterminate except by fumigation or shooting. Thrives best on rich, spicy foods such as pies, cakes, candies, sodas and 60c sundaes. Use: None whatsoever.

The German veteran was telling his mother about the terrible barrage at Stalingrad. "Why didn't you get behind a tree?" she demanded. "Tree!" he said. "Why, there weren't enough to go around for the officers."

### DUMB DORA.

I hate to seem so dumb, my dear. It's really mighty tough to be a soldier's sweetie when you just can't do your stuff. But I can't seem to learn to spell. I don't know what to do. I can't make love begin with "I." It always starts with "U."

—Judge.

# McGill M.B.L. Cagers Seek Third Straight Win

Victory Will  
Climb Last  
Playoff Spot

The McGill entry in the M.B.L. are pointing for their third straight victory this Friday night when they take on the second place Pats at the Arthur Currie Gymnasium. A victory in this game will clinch the last playoff spot for the Red cagers and prove that the pre-season predictions about this team were right.

The fact that the Senior squad are taking on the Ordnance corps on Friday night will probably mean that both Rosenzweig and Evans will not see action with the M.B.L. squad. The senior cagers, however, will probably have Bert Holdrege back on the forward line and this will undoubtedly make up for the loss of the two service cagers.

### WILSON STANDOUT

In the game against Ollers last Friday, Ronnie Wilson began to show the brand of basketball that made him one of the best hoopers in Eastern Canada last year. The Pats have shown an excellent brand of basketball but they have not the balance, on paper, that the McGill team has. Lee Vernon turned in a fine game against the Ollers covering the fast Ollers forwards and also running Wilson a close second in the scoring parade.

The other members of the team have not shown as much fight of spirit as they did last year but they have been playing a smoother type of game. The passing of the team this year has been excellent and it was only the sloppy work around the basket that has kept them from winning more ball games.

## Sport Notices

### TASCHEREAU DOWNHILL RACE

The Taschereau Downhill Ski Race is being conducted by the Ste. Jovite Ski Club on Sunday, February 14th at 11.00 a.m. at Mt. Tremblant. Entries close on Saturday night, February 13th. Entry forms may be secured at the Athletics Office. Entry fee for Seniors is \$1.00, for Juniors 50c.

### INTER-COMPANY SKI MEET

The Inter-Company Ski Meet has been postponed until Sunday, March 14th as the Zone Junior Down Hill and Slalom are being held at Ste. Sauveur on February 21st. The lists are still up in the gym and the locker room where they may be signed.

### WATER POLO

Arrangements have been made for regular Waterpolo Practices at Schubert's Bath every Wednesday and Friday from 8.15 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. This swimming pool is located at 3970 St. Lawrence-Main, near Duluth street. The Pool is exactly 7 minutes walk from the McGill Gymnasium and can be found about half way between Pine Ave. and Mount Royal.

### VOLLEYBALL

Students desiring to participate in the Inter-Company Volleyball League are asked to sign the List posted on the Locker Room Notice Board or to contact their Company or Flight Sports Representative at once.

### BADMINTON

Men's single quarter finals and semi-finals to take place tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. at the Gymnasium.

### In the play:

Love, Cole, Zimmerman, Goldberg, Leonards, Smith (L.A.) Stonehewer.

### M.O.C. NEWS

Outing Club Ski Tours—Sunday, February 14th.

### Tour A

Route: Ste. Agathe to Shawbridge—22 to 25 miles.

Meeting Place: Ste. Agathe Station upon arrival of morning train. This is the tour a number of skiers have been waiting for. The tour follows an excellent trail and is not a very difficult one for a fair skier who has a little condition. If desired anyone may stop at Ste. Adele or Peidmont.

Train: Leaves Park Avenue 8.15 a.m. To get on this trail one should be at the station not later than 7.00 a.m. Men who wish to take this tour would be wise to go to Shawbridge Saturday night, leaving Windsor Station at 6.45 p.m. and spend the night at the M.O.C. House.

Tour Leaders: Mr. Johannsen and Harold Aseltine.

### Tour B

Route: Mt. Rolland to Shawbridge via M.O.C. trail—8 miles. Meeting Place: Mt. Rolland Sta-

## Coed Sports

### BASKETBALL

Will the following girls please come to the final tryouts for the McGill basketball team, on the days designated.

Thursday, February 11—Joan Little, Lois Cochrane, Moira Cumming, Scotty Watson, Claire Fisher, Betty Kelly, Anne Fowler, June Perry, Margaret Langley, Lucille McConnell, Diana Brown, Mary Dakin, Lois Alexander.  
Friday, February 12—Betty Beilly.

Margaret Burden, Phyllis Wood, Pat Humphries, Mary Morrison, Elizabeth Drayton, Elizabeth Johnson, Jean Hood, Merelle Cayford, Joan Anderson, Elaine Ross, Ruth Schwartz, Jean Campbell, Helen Dunphy.

The tryouts will be held both days in the upper R.V.C. gym, at 4.00 p.m.

Client (just acquitted on burglary charge): "Well, goodbye. I'll drop in on you some time."  
Counsel: "All right, but make it in the daytime, please."  
—Daily Athenaeum.



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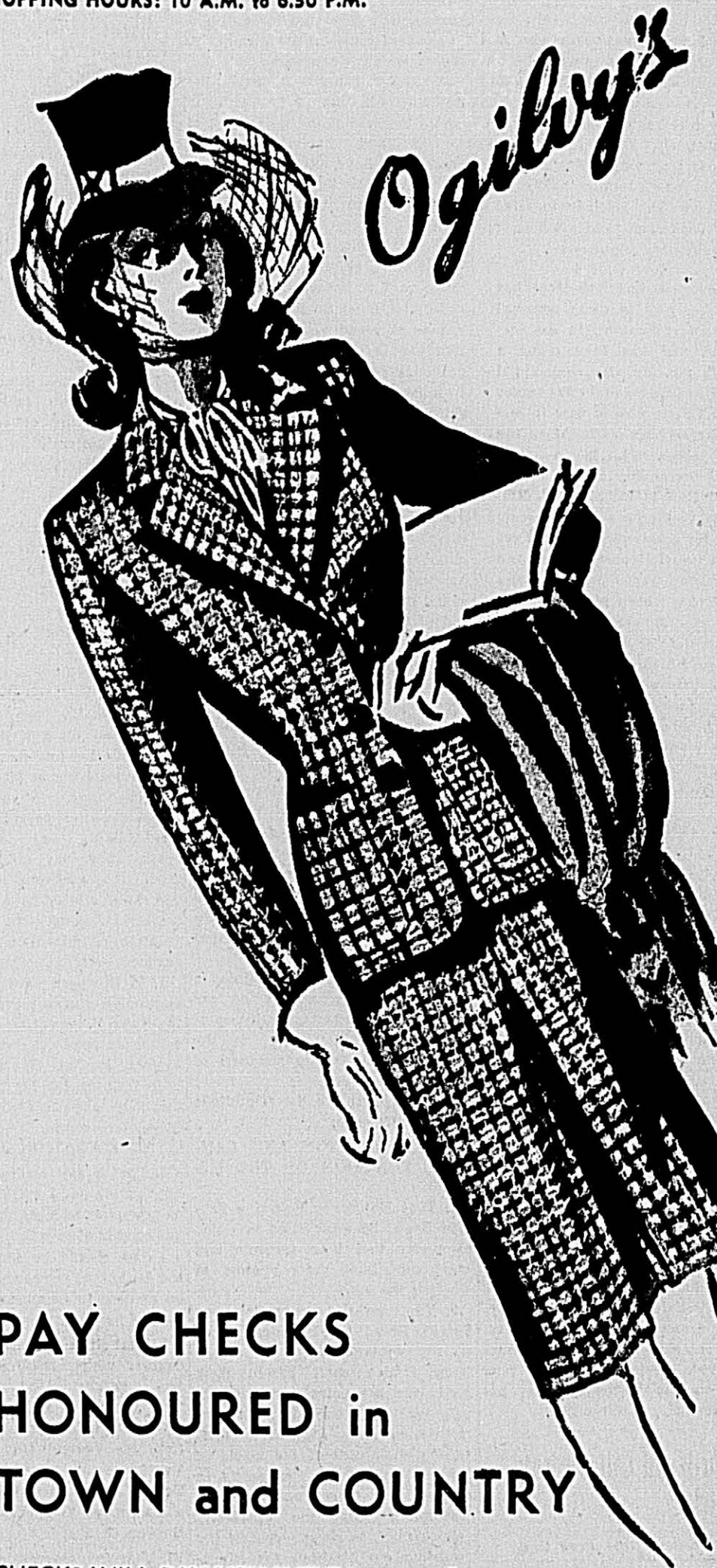
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## McGill Students Invited to Hear Jean Dickenson

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her own concerts in Denver. She received her degree of Bachelor of Music in Colorado.

While vacationing in New York she did some radio work for the NBC. Later she accepted and signed a contract for a weekly network broadcast, at the special request of the vice-president of NBC. Miss Dickenson is best known to radio fans for her weekly Sunday appearances with the American Album of Familiar Music. She made her operatic debut in January three years ago, in the part of Phyllis in "Mignon".

In the past McGill students have invited students from the University of Montreal to their concerts, as in the case of this year's Ross Pratt recital.

## Artsmen Invite Plumber Pals to Hearts Hop

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this time. However, the officials in charge were not too enthusiastic, specially since they remembered some rather disgraceful behaviour on the part of Union officials during the last blackout. However, in spite of this refusal, the executive have some tricks of their own up their sleeves, and McGill eagerly awaits news of just what those tricks are.

## This-a and Data

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too. That started things off. First Allen hired four stooges who said that they knew Benny when he was 10 years old, and that he couldn't play the violin at all, and then Benny hired four stooges who said that they also knew him, and that he could play very well. "The feud went on for six months before Fred and I had got together to talk it over," Jack said, "and it's been going on for six years now".

Jack said that Bob Hope has led the way in these personal tours for the boys in the services, and has been doing a great job. He also commented on his favourite orchestra leader Phil Harris who is now in one of the services stationed on the west coast. "Phil has a pretty good personality and is a very hard man to replace," he said. "I think I'll be able to borrow him for a few weeks when I get back to Hollywood." For the past four weeks Jack and the gang have been playing at the various army camps with Danny Kaye, the star of "Let's Face It" whom we interviewed in New York City a little over a month ago. Jack thinks Danny is a great comedian, and is good for a half hour of laughs anytime he gets out on the stage. We'll verify that.

Also accompanying Jack Benny on his present tour are Eddie "Rochester" Van Jones, Anderson, good old Schlepperman, and blond singer Dennis Day. Mr. Benny is a very busy man, owing to the fact that he is only staying here about 24 hours, our interview had to come to a close. We now know why Jack Benny's program placed second in the country's most popular radio program poll.

## War Council Sponsors 'Hang Hitler' Campaign

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to turn up for the meeting. At this meeting the vice-president of the council will be elected, and so it is doubly important that all the representatives of the clubs be there, stated a member of the executive. Members should be at the Union tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 p.m. sharp so that the meeting may begin promptly, it was urged.

## Ration Board Call Students For Help

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from Friday, February 19, to the end of the month. It is estimated that at least thirty students will be working at a time that they will exchange some 30,000 ration books. This would be a sizeable contribution on the part of the students. The War Council hopes that all persons, who are requested by the ration board to assist in the program, will be helpful to the authorities and that they will facilitate the organizational work involved by their utmost co-operation even if some sacrifice of convenience is involved. The work of exchanging ration books is very urgent and vital. The student body has here an opportunity to show its willingness to help as much as possible whenever it is in their power to do so.

In order to free all available stu-

dents for this work, the coming book collection campaign of the War Council will be postponed until after the ration book exchange program.

## Scholarships Offered Grads

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"The Secretary-Treasurer, National Research Council, Ottawa." Further information can be obtained from the Registrar.

Grantees who have to travel 300 miles or more may, at the discretion of the Council, be granted an allowance toward travelling expenses. Such travel grants shall be based on the distance between the point where the award is tenable and the point where a grantee was located during the preceding year.

## Students' Staff Report Given

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**Preamble:**  
The present world-wide struggle of the United Nations for their civilization and culture has made them take stock of their institutions and the contribution that these institutions make to the winning of the war and to preparations for the peace. The free university is one of the distinguishing institutions of the United Nations and symbolizes the liberty for which we are fighting. The university, as a symbol of the democratic way of life, should be the first to appraise itself and its work when the freedom of our civilization is threatened.

We, members of the staff and student body of the University of Toronto, have endeavored to consider the function of our University in the present crisis.

We have been guided by certain general principles and have sought to harmonize these principles in the report which we present.

We have considered, first, the necessity of winning the war, on which the fate of the university, of Canada, and of civilization depends. We have sought to discover by what means the university may increase its contribution to the war effort.

We have felt, at the same time, that it was necessary to take a long-range view of the work of the University. It must turn out men and women of broad vision and understanding to deal wisely with the problems of the peace and reconstruction. It must maintain its present high cultural standards so that our successors and not least those men who have postponed their education to fight for liberty may find opportunities to pursue every avenue of scholarship. In short we must guard against an eagerness to blindly increase our immediate fighting strength to the detriment of the standards of our cultural life and of the quality of our teaching. Such was the general outlook of the framers of the report.

In presenting this report it is necessary to state clearly how the conference was assembled. The selection of the sixty-five student delegates was controlled by the recognized student-governing organizations of each faculty. The staff delegation was composed of some forty members of the staff from different faculties and courses who were invited by the students to participate. Other students and faculty members gladly volunteered their co-operation.

While the report constitutes a representative expression of the views of the students, faculty opinion, as expressed thereby, is the opinion of the faculty members of the conference only.

The following are the resolutions of the conference:

### I. CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL FUNCTION OF THE U.S.B.

1. That University Selective Service Board be established in order to ensure that both students and staff contribute their utmost to winning the war.

2. That the University Selective Service Board (U.S.B.) consist of (i) representation from the armed forces (which shall present their needs for graduates and students with university training), (ii) representation from the Government (which shall present the needs of industry and of the community in general) and (iii) a majority representation from the university (which shall, as always, control the academic qualifications for admission and the academic training of the students while attending the university).

Representatives of the faculties should be invited to give advice relating to their faculties when required.

3. That the official liaison between the U.S.B. and the student body be the Students' Administrative Council which shall bring before the U.S.B. any problems raised by the students and which shall inform the students of the policies and decisions of the U.S.B.

### II. CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

1. That the U.S.B. together with the university authorities determine the distribution and number of students required in each course, ac-

cording, on the one hand, to the needs of preserving our culture and the requirements of post-war reconstruction and, on the other hand, to the needs of technical personnel in the armed forces.

2. That in dealing with the undergraduates now in attendance at the university the U.S.B. determine the distribution and number of students required in each course and where there is an excess in any course a system of selection based upon merit be employed at the beginning of the session 1943-44.

3. That the U.S.B. set up a committee to act as an advisory and information bureau to advise local and out-of-town students regarding qualifications, subjects and courses in which students are required.

4. That senior students be available to assist the U.S.B. in advising applicants as to their selection of a course.

5. That the U.S.B. co-operate with the admissions committees of the various faculties and schools of the university in order to make sure that the best qualified students are admitted to the various courses, irrespective of age.

6. That a condition for admission of men and women to the university be their willingness on graduation to accept a suitable position for which they will have been trained and which would be offered to them by the U.S.B. in conjunction with the National Selective Service Board.

7. That it be the policy of the U.S.B. in conjunction with the national selective service board to secure that students entering the university are those potentially most useful in the war effort irrespective of their means. This necessarily involves the introduction of a system of Federal Government aid to students.

8. That at no stage of the proceedings of the U.S.B. or admission committees should any student be debarred by reason of nationality, colour, creed or sex.

9. That in accordance with the principle of this report whereby students are selected according to their merit, men with conscientious objections to military training or service be admitted to the university on condition that they do alternate service for a number of hours equal to the time spent by students in military training.

### III. Military Training and Summer Work

1. That all men students who are physically fit be required to take two years of basic military training, preferably in the first two years of their courses.

2. That military training taken in the first two years be accepted in lieu of the non-military Physical Training required by the university.

3. That students proceeding to the armed forces be given further military training specially designed to meet the requirements of commissioned rank.

4. That military training in the university be revised to make it more effective, for example, by elimination of superfluous repetition and the introduction of adequate incentives to serious effort.

5. That consideration be given to increasing the period in summer field-training and reducing the hours spent on military training during the academic session.

6. That efforts be made to hold military training camps immediately after or immediately before the academic session.

7. That where vacations are not eliminated students secure through the U.S.B. essential work which, whenever possible, shall be related to their studies. Where a student is in training for the armed forces this may take the form of military training at camp.

### IV. ACCELERATION OF COURSES

1. That if any academic course is not turning out a sufficient number of graduates to meet the yearly requirements of selective service, such a course should be accelerated but the content of the course should not be reduced to an extent that would impair its quality.

2. That students in all accelerated courses which require attendance for a yearly period much longer than the usual academic year receive adequate financial assistance from the Federal Government.

V. That the standards of the Pass Course in Arts be altered in such a manner as to approximate to an Honour Course.

VI. That recommendations for graduate work be submitted to the U.S.B. by the School of Graduate Studies, the U.S.B. to consider the recommendations on the basis of special talent and the necessity for continued study in relation to the war needs.

VII. That a department of Russian be established within the University, offering if possible Honour Courses.

VIII. That greater emphasis be placed on the study of those subjects which give students a better appreciation of the issues and background of the war, and the problems of reconstruction.

IX. That the University continue and, if possible, increase its efforts to contribute to the liberal education of members of the armed forces and workers in war industries in

Canada by offering them short courses of study.

X. That marriage should not debar otherwise qualified women from positions on the faculty of the University.

XI. Finally, that there be no suspension of the work of the University in the present crisis, but that it be maintained in all departments, whether sciences or humanities, both during the war and after the war, so that our cultural and intellectual heritage as a democracy may be strengthened and preserved.

## Think Before You Write

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**Students Don't Think**  
Failure to use words correctly is a pervasive and insidious fault, and it is only when they are outrageously mis-used that readers notice them. Words that come somewhere near the meaning will pass inspection—but they will convey a meaning quite different from that intended. In a long paper, there will be so many inconsistencies resulting from this fumbling use of words that an instructor can only say, "Students don't think."

So much for water-wings; now for diagrams. Assuming that you have done the study required in the essay assignment—a magnificent assumption—and are now ready to compose the essay, what is the first thing to do? The first thing to do is to take a walk around the block and see what it yields. If it yields nothing, walk around another block. If that yields nothing, keep on walking, walk all night, and worry, until you walk into the sunrise. Your object in so doing is to occupy the flesh which is intrusive, and set the mind free. Other devices, such as shaving and washing dishes, are good, but, especially for first essays, they don't last long enough. Your object is to think the thing out; and there are two parts of your essay that you must have before you can write. The first is the point of it, and the second is the title. If you have them, you have everything, and there is nothing more to do except write. That's easy. Anybody can write when he has something to say. Don't be easily satisfied: the first ideas that come to you will be the first that come to everybody; what you want is something peculiarly your own—your instructors will call it original. To make sure that it is your own and good, you had better walk around another block.

If you don't get the title beforehand, you never will get it; every intellectual baby has to be named before it is born.

You know exactly what you want to say. You can express that point in a single sentence. Do so. This sentence will be the last one of your essay. For now your task is to lead a reader through the processes of thought—omitting of course the false trails and bypaths and jungles of the actual experience—that brought you to this conclusion. Write out this climactic statement, and say to yourself, "This is the goal I must reach; this is what I must prove, demonstrate, elucidate, explain, and then I'll go sleep." You will want to get through as quickly and as efficiently as possible, consistently with giving a complete and intelligible elaboration of your ideas. You will find that the expressed point of your essay has within itself the implications of the whole article you must write. If you study it, you will find where you must begin, what must follow, what explanations and minor points must be brought out before you can finally say what was in your mind to say all along.

A caution may be introduced here. I am not discussing journalistic writing, or "feature" articles; I am discussing literary technique. Nor am I talking about research papers. I am talking about such essays as require no library investigation.

Let me give an example. Recently a class of mine compared the ideas on Death expressed by Milton's "Lycidas" and Donne's "Second Anniversary." On returning the papers I remarked that nobody seemed to realize a great difference in method between the two men, that Donne, however difficult, is quite explicit, while Milton must be read by inference. That point, let us say, is good enough for an essay whose climactic statement will be: "The savagery of Donne is that of cold, explicit intellect, while Milton's attitude toward death comes to us mellowed by the warmth of a lovable young man whose character, like his ideas, we read between the lines."

The whole essay is implicit in that statement. Can it be proved? The writer must show by illustration and example that Donne's ideas are savage, that his writing is obscure, that his meaning is nevertheless get-at-able, and that it is all there in the actual words he uses; he must show that in Milton no clear-cut ideas are expressed in so many words, but that we may infer from this, and the other evidence that such and such ideas must have been present in his mind. Having proved his point, the writer

is ready to express it; having expressed it, he may go to play.

## Wide Margins Requested

Finally, a word may be said about manuscript. It is conventional in all civilized countries to write on one side of the paper, and to leave margins wide enough for insults. The general idea is to make the reading as easy and as pleasing an experience as possible. There is a certain flattery of the reader involved; you say in effect that you consider his time more valuable than the sheet of paper that you might have saved by writing edge to edge. Human beings, even professors, have been known to respond to flattery. Tidiness of manuscript can be defended on other grounds than those of "Do unto others." The manuscript is your advertising. It tells the world what kind of person you are. Most of us do not care to see our portraits in untidy work.

Margins wide enough for insults. An American friend of mine submitted a piece of scholarly work to a distinguished English scholar for criticism, and showed me the results. The margins were full of such comment as would have humiliated me into perpetual silence, comment not merely insulting, but savage, brutal. My friend, however, was deeply grateful. "The guy's doing me a favor. Gee, look at all the time he put on it." He refused to be hurt, he insisted on learning from this experience all there was in it to learn; and it is this intensity of his will to learn that has already made him a very important and influential person in the world of scholarship. I tell the story not idly, but for the purpose of saying that a genuine student can learn even under the most distressing and discouraging circumstances.

Professors of English History, Philosophy, and others who assign essays, have a notion that there is an intellectual training and discipline to be found in writing them. Is this idea of theirs just amiable nonsense due to a softening of the brain that sets in with the first year of teaching and that accelerates thereafter? I have tried to show that good essay writing is based on thinking, that content is important, and that that style is best which grows out of the meaning. Certain it is on this basis that all essays are judged; on this basis they are graded. Essay writing ought, then, to provide intellectual exercise, training in the processes of thought; and it needs no demonstration that thinkers are of some value to the world.

This, then, is the sum of the gospel: put your heart into it; be sure you have something to say that is worth saying; learn the meaning of words; start at the beginning and stop at the end. Thus are essays written, and whose writes them otherwise . . .

## Notices

### Found

Will the person who lost his wallet in the Chemistry Building around 4 o'clock apply for it to one of the janitors of that building. (5)

### Found

Vin Carlucci may have his ring by getting in touch with Bud Elliott at PL 1874. (5)

### Lost

Will the person who took a red and black Webster pen from the vestibule outside the R.V.C. dining room at 9 a.m. Thursday please leave it at the R.V.C. switchboard for Margaret Williamson. (5)

### Lost

Duncan and Starling's Physics, EITHER in room 37 Eng. Bldg or in Physics Bldg. Name in back. Please return to Peter Dear DESK 161 1st Yr. Draughting room. (5)

### Wanted

A copy of "Survey of European Civilization" by Ferguson and Bruun. Joyce McKenna, EL 7020. (1)

### Wanted

A 2nd hand copy of the Novello edition of Haydn's 3rd Imperial Mass. M. Lobley, AT 4307. (1)

### Notice

All completed applications for the Leonard Foundation Scholarships whether for renewals or new awards must be in the Registrar's Office not later than Saturday, the 13th February. For any information concerning these scholarships please see Miss Healey in the Registrar's Office at once. (5)

### Found

Fountain pen, outside McGill Union. This was found before Christmas and advertised at that time. Apply to Miss Healey, McGill Union. (2)

### Found

A gold filled tooth. Owner may eat again by obtaining same at Fred Barton's Office in the Engineering Building. (2)

### Lost

Black fountain pen, without top. Phone MA. 4048. (2)

### Lost

Lost on top floor of Chemistry Building a General Chemistry Lab Manual By Barnes. Finder please notify Simon Garber, WE. 5882. (3)

**Arts and Science '45 Pins!**  
Members of Second Year Arts or Science can now obtain their class pins, by getting in touch with Dorothy Hopkin at R.V.C. or with Dick Goldbloom at MA. 2696. There is a very limited number of pins

left, so don't delay, and call one of these characters now! (4)

### Notice

There are letters on the War Service Notice Board for the following students:  
Florence McCracken.  
Irma Patterson.

The following students have not yet called at Room 2, R.V.C. for their Life Saving awards:  
M. I. Piper.  
S. M. Zuperko.

JOYCE M. TYRRELL,  
Executive Director,  
W.S.P.W.

### ODE TO CONFUSION

We read the paper oh so close,  
We never pick and choose,  
But who knows what to make of what,  
With two Flynns in the news?  
—Boston University News.

Father to young son: "When Abe Lincoln was your age he was making his own living."  
Son: "Yes, and when he was your

## Dr. Kilpatrick Speaks At I.V.C.F. Luncheon

The speaker at today's luncheon meeting of the McGill Christian Fellowship will be the Rev. Dr. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, principal of the United Theological College. Dr. Kilpatrick served overseas in the last war, and is at present chaplain of the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., with the honorary rank of major.

The luncheon will take place in the Student House, 3445 Peel street, at 1:00 p.m. today. Those who have not made arrangements to come for lunch are asked to come at 1:30 p.m. when Dr. Kilpatrick will speak. Everyone is invited to attend at that time, stated a member of the committee, and it was announced that the meeting would be over in plenty of time for 2 o'clock lectures.

age, he was president."  
—Carnegie Tarian.

| THE MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK 1846 1942                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
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| Ninety-Sixth Annual Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |
| MONTREAL, FEBRUARY 27th, 1948.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                 |
| <p>To THE SHAREHOLDERS:</p> <p>Gentlemen,</p> <p>Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the ninety-sixth Annual Report of the Bank and the result of its operations for the year ending December 31st, 1947.</p> <p>The net profit for the year was \$387,782.67 and the balance brought forward from last year's Profit Account was \$149,472.26, making a total of \$537,254.93. In addition to the usual quarterly distributions to its shareholders, the Bank contributed from this amount \$13,350.00 to various charitable and philanthropic funds—independently of the sum of \$20,500.00 interest on the Charity Donation Fund, distributed as usual—leaving a balance at the credit of undivided Profit Account of \$524,904.93, to be carried forward to next year.</p> <p>Death has dealt heavily with your Board of Directors since our last Annual Meeting.</p> <p>Our President, the Right Honourable Raoul Dandurand, a Director since 1906 and President of the Board since 1926, died on the 11th of March.</p> <p>By his death the Bank lost a sound administrator whose good judgment and keen financial sense were of great value.</p> <p>For more than half a century, our late President had filled a very prominent place in the public life of Canada. He had devoted himself to all by his untiring kindness and courtesy and by his great personal charm.</p> <p>Mr. Henry J. Trihey, whose death occurred on the 5th of December, had been a member of the Board for about twenty years and Vice-President since April of last year.</p> <p>By his death the Bank was deprived of an able counsellor, held in high esteem by the Directors, an esteem and a confidence shared by Mr. Trihey's legal colleagues and by the public.</p> <p>The vacancies thus created have been filled by the appointment of Honourable Leon Mancer, a Director of the Bank since 1926, and by the election of Mr. M. Arthur Pellan, B.C., as Vice-President and of our chairman, as President of the Board.</p> <p>As usual, a frequent and thorough inspection of the books and assets of the Bank has been made during the year.</p> <p>The Report of the Auditors and the Balance Sheet are herewith submitted.</p> <p>D. A. HINGSTON, President.</p> |                 |
| GENERAL STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |
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| Charity Donation Fund                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 140,000.00      |
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| Bonds of Canadian School Municipalities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15,920,707.00   |
| Bonds of Canadian Public Utilities Corporations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6,536,310.00    |
| Bondy Securities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 200,000.00      |
| Call and Short Loans, secured by collateral                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,106,620.95    |
| Charity Donation Fund, invested in Dominion and Canadian Municipal Securities approved by the Dominion Government                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 180,000.00      |
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| Back premium (Head Office and Branches)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,000,000.00    |
| Other Assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 37,216.00       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$81,124,727.25 |
| On behalf of the Board,<br>D. A. HINGSTON, President.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                 |
| T. TAGGART SMYTH, General Manager.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                 |

# NOTICE

## Nominations for the following office are called for:

# President of the Students' Society

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students Society, McGill Union, by 2.30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1948. Nominations must be signed by 50 members of the Students' Society. There should be two or more nominations. Women students to sign nominations for President of Students' Society and Debating Union Society only.

Nominations for the following offices are called for:—

President of the McGill Union  
Vice-President of the McGill Union.

The Vice-President will not have living accommodation in the McGill Union.

Secretary of the McGill Union.  
Representative to the Athletics Board.

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1948. Nominations must be signed by at least 25 male members of the Students' Society.

No nominations will be accepted after the hour above specified.

Elections will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1948.

"No undergraduate shall sign more than one nomination sheet for any one office." This rule is applicable to the Executive of the McGill Union only.

Nominations for the following offices are called for:—

President of the McGill Debating Union Society.

Vice-President of the McGill Debating Union Society.

Secretary of the McGill Debating Union Society.

Junior Treasurer of McGill Debating Union Society.

These nominations must be in writing and in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society by 2.30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1948. Nominations must be signed by at least 10 members of the Students' Society.